



## City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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### For Immediate Release

## **Gaithersburg Skate Park Opens for Spring Break on April 17 Season Hours Kick Off on May 1**

**Gaithersburg, MD (March 19, 2019)** Just in time for MCPS Spring Break, the City of Gaithersburg Skate Park will be open weekdays at 3 p.m. and Saturday at noon (closed on Sunday), Wednesday, April 17 through Monday, April 22, 2019. It closes at sunset every day. Skateboarders, inline skaters and BMX bike riders of all ages and skill levels are welcome; there is no admission fee. The Skate Park is located behind the Activity Center at Bohrer Park, 510 South Frederick Avenue, next to Gaithersburg High School. It is adjacent to the Gaithersburg Water Park and Miniature Golf Course.

For the remainder of April, the park will be open weekends only from noon to sunset. Daily operation resumes on May 1, with hours from 3 p.m. to sunset on weekdays and noon to sunset on weekends.

Signed liability waivers are required for anyone using the Skate Park. Safety regulations also require participants to wear helmets. The use of additional safety equipment is highly recommended. Protective gear, including helmets, elbow and knee pads, and wrist guards, is available for rent.

The 12,000 square foot park contains obstacles including an A-frame ramp and rail, mini-half pipe, 7-6' escalator, stairs, pyramid wedge, fun boxes, wall ride, and several quarters and banks of varying heights. The park's amenities also include an outdoor stereo system, vending area and picnic tables. Rentals, skate camps, lessons, competitions, and other special events are offered throughout the season.

For more information call 301-258-6350 or visit the Skate Park [online](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov) at [www.gaithersburgmd.gov](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov).

*Please note:* the Skate Park will be closed in the event of rain, snow or excessive heat.

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